

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: November 29, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2765 (Mr. Wm. Lacy Clay of Missouri).

**Proponent name, location:** Sensient Technologies, St. Louis, MO.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2009.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

p-Cresidinesulfonic acid (4-amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzenesulfonic acid) (CAS No. 6471-78-9)  
(provided for in subheading 2922.29.80).

**Check one:**     ☒ No change to HTS heading 9902.01.65 is suggested.  
                      ☐ Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

p-Cresidinesulfonic acid is a synthetic organic chemical used as an intermediate to make specialty dyes that are primarily used in food products. The product is imported from China, India, and Japan.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2922.29.80</u></b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Col. 1-General rate of duty	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$2,200,000	\$2,300,000	\$2,500,000	\$2,600,000	\$2,800,000
Customs revenue loss 1/	\$143,000	\$149,500	\$162,500	\$169,000	\$182,000

1/ The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 result from a duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.01.65 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Sensient Technologies (Proponent) Jim DeLisi, 908-332-8440	09/14/2005	No	No	No
BASF Functional Polymers Bus. Group Joseph C. Breunig, Fax: 704-587-7903	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740	09/20/2005	No	No	No
ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824	09/20/2005	No	No	No
CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408	09/20/2005	No	No	No
DyStar L.P. Van Hawkins, Fax: 704-561-3005	09/20/2005	No	No	No

ETAD North America Tucker Helms, Fax: 202-296-8120	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Everlight USA, Inc. Scott Chen, Fax: 704-588-0051	09/20/2005	No	No	No
LANXESS Corporation Jamie B. Schaeffer, Fax: 412-809-3614	09/27/2005	No	No	No
Milliken Ray Sanders, Fax: 864-503-1618	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Nation Ford Chemical Co. John Dickson, Fax: 803-548-2683	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Passaic Color John Wojciechowski, Fax: 973-279-3175	09/20/2005	No	No	No
Rohm & Haas Steven Volger, Fax: 215-592-2550	09/20/2005	No	No	No
United Color Tom Nowakowski, Fax: 215-860-8560	09/20/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2765

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on p-cresidine sulfonic acid.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2005

Mr. CLAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on p-cresidine  
sulfonic acid.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. P-CRESIDINE SULFONIC ACID.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.01.65 of the Har-  
5       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to  
6       p-cresidine sulfonic acid) is amended by striking “12/31/  
7       2006” and inserting “12/31/2009”.

8       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
9       subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act.

